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To SHOVEL. *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To throw or heap with a shovel.

I thought

To die upon the bed my father dy'd,  
To lie close by his honest bones; but now  
Some hangman must put on my shroud, and lay me  
Where no priest shovels in dust. *Shaksp. Winter's Tale.*

2. To gather in great quantities.  
Ducks shovel them up as they swim along the waters; but  
divers insects also devour them. *Darham.*

SHOVELBOARD. *n. f.* [from *shovel* and *board*.] A long board on  
which they play by sliding metal pieces at a mark.

So have I seen, in hall of lord,  
A weak arm throw on a long shovelboard;  
He barely lays his piece. *Dryden.*

SHOVELLER, or SHOVELARD. *n. f.* [from *shovel*.] A bird.  
*Shoveller*, or spoonbill: the former name the more proper,  
the end of the bill being broad like a shovel, but not concave  
like a spoon, but perfectly flat. *Grew's Museum.*

Pewets, gulls, and shovellers feed upon flesh, and yet are  
good meat. *Bacon.*

This formation of the wizzard is not peculiar to the swan,  
but common unto the plate, or shovelard, a bird of no multi-  
cal throat. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

SHOUGH. *n. f.* [for *shock*.] A species of shaggy dog; a shock.

In the catalogue ye be for men,  
As bound and greyhounds, mungrels, spaniels, curs,  
Shuggs, water-rugs, and demi-wolves are cleped  
All by the name of dogs. *Shak. Macbeth.*

SHOULD. *v. n.* [*scould*, Dutch; *scoldan*, Saxon.]

1. This is a kind of auxiliary verb used in the conjunctive  
mood, of which the signification is not easily fixed.

2. I SHOULD go. It is my business or duty to go.

3. If I SHOULD go. If it happens that I go.

4. Thou SHOULDST go. Thou oughtest to go.

5. If thou SHOULDST go. If it happens that thou goest.

6. The same significations are found in all the other persons sin-  
gular and plural.

Let not a desperate action more engage you  
Than safety should. *Ben. Jonson's Catiline.*

Some praises come of good wishes and respects, when by  
telling men what they are, they represent to them what they  
should be. *Bacon.*

To do thee honour I will shed their blood,  
Which the just laws, if I were faultless, should. *Waller.*

So subjects love just kings, or so they should. *Dryden.*

I conclude, that things are not as they should be. *Swift.*

7. The girls look upon their father as a clown, and the boys  
think their mother no better than she should be. *Addison.*

8. There is another signification now little in use, in which  
*should* has scarcely any distinct or explicable meaning. *It should*  
differs in this sense very little from *is*.

There is a fabulous narration, that in the northern coun-  
tries there should be an herb that groweth in the likeness of a  
lamb, and feedeth upon the grass. *Bacon's Nat. History.*

SHOULDER. *n. f.* [*sculder*, Saxon; *scolder*, Dutch.]

1. The joint which connects the arm to the body.

I have seen better faces in my time,  
Than stand on any shoulder that I see  
Before me. *Shakspere.*

It is a fine thing to be carried on mens shoulders; but give  
God thanks that thou art not forced to carry a rich fool upon  
thy shoulders, as those poor men do. *Taylor.*

The head of the shoulder-bone being round, is inserted into  
so shallow a cavity in the scapula, that, were there no other  
guards for it, it would be thrust out upon every occasion. *Wise.*

2. The upper joint of the foreleg.

We must have a shoulder of mutton for a property. *Shaksp.*

He took occasion, from a shoulder of mutton, to cry up the  
plenty of England. *Addison's Freeholder.*

3. The upper part of the back.

Emily dress'd herself in rich array;  
Fresh as the month, and as the morning fair,  
Adown her shoulders fell her length of hair. *Dryden.*

4. The shoulders are used as emblems of strength, or the act of  
supporting.

Ev'n as thou wilt, sweet Warwick, let it be;  
For on thy shoulders do I build my feat. *Shaksp. H. VI.*

The king has cur'd me; and from these shoulders,  
These ruin'd pillars, out of pity taken  
A load would sink a navy. *Shaksp. Henry VIII.*

5. A rising part; a prominence.

When you rivet a pin into a hole, your pin must have a  
shoulder to it thicker than the hole is wide, that the shoulder  
slip not through the hole as well as the shank. *Mason.*

To SHOULDER. *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To push with insolence and violence.

The rolling billows beat the ragged shore,  
As they the earth would shoulder from her seat. *Fairy Queen.*

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Dudman, a well-known foreland to most sailors, ten  
shoulders out the ocean, to shape the same a large bottom be-  
tween itself. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*

You debate yourself,  
To think of mixing with th' ignoble herd;  
What, shall the people know their god-like prince  
Headed a rabble, and profan'd his person,  
Shoulder'd with filth?

So vast the navy now at anchor rides,  
That underneath it the prof'd waters fail,  
And, with its weight, it shoulders off the tide. *Dryden.*

Around her numberless the rabble flow'd,  
Should'ring each other, crowding for a view. *Rowe's 7. Story.*

When Hopkins dies, a thousand lights attend  
The wretch, who living liv'd a candle's end;  
Should'ring God's altar a vile image stands,  
Belies his features, nay extends his hands. *Pope.*

2. To put upon the shoulder.

Archimedes's lifting up Marcellus's ships finds little more  
credit than that of the giants shouldering mountains. *Gibbon.*

SHOULDERBELT. *n. f.* [*shoulder* and *belt*.] A belt that comes  
across the shoulder.

Thou hast an ulcer, which no leech can heal,  
Though thy broad shoulder bet the wound conceal. *Dryden.*

SHOULDERCLAPPER. *n. f.* [*shoulder* and *clap*.] One who af-  
fects familiarity, or one that mitchies privily.

A fend, a fury, pitiless and rough;  
A back friend, a shoulderclapper, one that commands  
The passages of alleys. *Shak. Comedy of Errors.*

SHOULDERSTOTTEN. *adj.* [*shoulder* and *stet*.] Strained in  
the shoulder.

His horse waid in the back, and shoulderstotten. *Shaksp.*

SHOULDERSLIP. *n. f.* [*shoulder* and *slip*.] Dislocation of the  
shoulder.

The horse will take so much care of himself as to come off  
with only a strain or a shoulder slip. *Swift.*

To SHOUT. *v. n.* [A word of which no etymology is known.]  
To cry in triumph or exhortation.

They shouted thrice: what was the last cry for? *Shaksp.*

Shout unto God with the voice of triumph. *Pf. xlviii. 1.*

It is not the voice of them that shout for mastery. *E. xxxii.*

The shouting for thy summer fruits and harvest is tallen. *If.*

He forms and shouts; but flying bullets now  
To execute his rage appear too slow:

They miss, or sweep but common souls away;  
For such a loss Opdam his life must pay. *Waller.*

There had been nothing but howlings and shouting of poor  
naked men, belabouring one another with fragg'd sticks. *Milton.*

All clad in skins of beasts the jav'lin bear,  
And shrieks and scoldings rend the suff'ring air. *Dryden.*

What hinders you to take the man you love?  
The people will be glad, the soldier shout;  
And Bertran, though repining, will be aw'd. *Dryden.*

SHOUT. *n. f.* [from the verb.] A loud and vehement cry of  
triumph or exhortation.

"Thanks, gentle citizens:  
This general applause, and cheerful shout,  
Argues your wisdom and your love to Richard. *Shaksp. 1. Hen.*

The Rhodians, seeing the enemy turn their backs, gave a  
great shout in derision. *Knox's History of the Turks.*

Then he might have dy'd of all admir'd,  
And his triumphant soul with shouts expir'd. *Dryden.*

SHOUTER. *n. f.* [from *shout*.] He who shouts.

A peal of loud applause rang out,  
And thinn'd the air, 'till even the birds fell down  
Upon the shouters heads. *Dryden's Cleopatra.*

To SHOW. *v. a.* pret. *shew'd* and *shewn*; part. pass. *shewn*.  
[*scapan*, Saxon; *schewen*, Dutch.] This word is frequently  
written *shew*; but since it is always pronounced and often  
written *show*, which is favoured likewise by the Dutch *schowen*,  
I have adjusted the orthography to the pronunciation.]

1. To exhibit to view.

If I do feign,  
O let me in my present wildness die,  
And never live to shew th' incredulous word. *Shaksp. H. IV.*

The noble change that I have purposed. *Shaksp. H. IV.*

Shew me a token for good, that they which hate me may see  
it. *Pf. lxxxvii. 17.*

Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? Shall the dead arise  
and praise thee? *Pf. lxxxviii. 10.*

Men should not take a charge upon them that they are not  
fit for, as if singing, dancing, and shewing of tricks, were  
qualifications for a governor. *L'Estrange.*

2. To give proof of; to prove.

This I urge to show  
Invalid that which thee to doubt it mov'd. *Milton.*

I'll to the citadel repair,  
And shew my duty by my timely care. *Dryden.*

Achates' diligence his duty shews. *Dryden.*

3. To publish; to make public; to proclaim.

Ye are a chosen generation, that ye should shew forth the  
praises of him who hath called you out of darkness. *1 Pet. ii. 9.*

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4. To make known.

I raised thee up to shew in thee my power. *Ex. ix. 16.*

I shall no more speak in proverbs, but shew you plainly of  
the Father. *Jn. xvi. 25.*

Nothing wants but that thy shape may shew  
Thy inward fraud. *Milton.*

5. To point the way; to direct.

She taking him for some cautious city patient, that came for  
privacy, shews him into the dining-room. *Swift.*

6. To offer; to afford.

To him that is afflicted, pity should be shew'd from his  
friend. *Job. vi. 14.*

Felix, willing to shew the Jews a pleasure, left Paul bound.

Thou shalt utterly destroy them; make no covenant with  
them, nor shew mercy unto them. *Deutr. vii. 2.*

7. To explain; to expound.

Forasmuch as knowledge and shewing of hard sentences,  
and dissolving of doubts, were found in the same, Daniel let  
him be called. *Dan. v. 12.*

8. To teach; to tell.

I'm sent to shew thee what shall come. *Milton.*

To SHOW. *v. n.*

1. To appear; to look; to be in appearance.

She shews a body rather than a life,  
A statue than a brother. *Shaksp. Ant. and Cleopatra.*

Just such the shews before a rising storm. *Dryden.*

Still on we press; and here renew the carnage,  
So great, that, in the stream, the moon shew'd purple. *Philips.*

2. To have appearance.

My lord of York, it better shew'd with you,  
When that your rock assembled by the bell,  
Encircled you to hear with reverence  
Your exposition on the holy text,  
'Than now to see you here an iron man,  
Cheering a rout of rebels with your drum. *Shak. Henry IV.*

SHOW. *n. f.* [from the verb.]

1. A spectacle; something publicly exposed to view for money.

I do not know what the may produce me; but, provided it  
be a show, I shall be very well satisfied. *Addison.*

2. Superficial appearance.

Mild heav'n  
Disapproves that care, though wise in show,  
That with superfluous burden loads the day. *Milton.*

3. Offentatious display.

Nor doth his grandeur and majestic show  
Of luxury, though call'd magnificence,  
Allure mine eye. *Milton's Par. Regain'd.*

Stand before her in a golden dream;  
Set all the pleasures of the world to show,  
And in vain joys let her loose spirits flow. *Dryden.*

The radiant sun  
Sends from above ten thousand blessings down,  
Nor is he set so high for show alone. *Granville.*

Never was a charge, maintained with such a show of gravity,  
which had a lighter foundation. *Atterbury.*

4. Object attracting notice.

The city itself makes the noblest show of any in the world:  
the houses are most of them painted on the outside, so that  
they look extremely gay and lively. *Addison.*

5. Splendid appearance.

Jesus, rising from his grave,  
Spoil'd principalities and pow'rs, triumph'd  
In open show, and with ascension bright  
Captivity led captive. *Milton.*

6. Semblance; likeness.

When devils will their blackest sins put on,  
They do suggest at first with heav'nly shews. *Shak. Othello.*

He through pass'd the midst unmark'd,  
In show plebeian angel militant. *Milton.*

7. Speciousness; plausibility.

The places of Ezechiel have some show in them; for there  
the Lord commandeth the Levites, which had committed  
idolatry, to be put from their dignity, and serve in inferior  
ministries. *Whitgift.*

The kindred of the slain forgive the deed;  
But a short exile must for show precede. *Dryden.*

8. External appearance.

Shall I say O Zelmane? Alas, your words be against it.  
Shall I say prince Pyrocles? Wretch that I am, your show is  
manifest against it. *Sidney.*

9. Exhibition to view.

I have a letter from her;  
The mirth whereof's so larded with my matter,  
That neither singly can be manifested,  
Without the show of both. *Shakspere.*

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10. Pomp; magnificent spectacle.

As for triumphs, masks, feasts, and such shews, men need  
not be put in mind of them. *Bacon.*

11. Phantoms; not realities.

What you saw was all a fairy shew;  
And all those airy shapes you now behold,  
Were human bodies once. *Dryden.*

12. Representative action.

Florio was so overwhelmed with happiness, that he could  
not make a reply, but expressed in dumb shew those sentiments  
of gratitude that were too big for utterance. *Addison.*

SHOVBREAD, or Shewbread. *n. f.* [*show* and *bread*.] Among the  
Jews, they thus called loaves of bread that the priest of the week  
put every Sabbath-day upon the golden table, which was in the  
sanctum before the Lord. They were covered with leaves of  
gold, and were twelve in number, representing the twelve  
tribes of Israel. They served them up hot, and at the same  
time took away the stale ones, and which could not be eaten  
but by the priest alone. This offering was accompanied with  
frankincense and salt. *Calmat.*

Set upon the table shewbread before me. *Ex. xxv. 30.*

SHOWER. *n. f.* [*schewe*, Dutch.]

1. Rain either moderate or violent.

If the boy have not a woman's gift,  
To rain a shower of commanded tears,  
An onion will do well for such a shift. *Shakspere.*

The ancient cinnamon was, while it grew, the dryest; and  
in showers it prospered worst. *Bacon.*

2. Storm of any thing falling thick.

I'll set thee in a shower of gold, and hail  
Rich pearls upon them. *Shaksp. Ant. and Cleopatra.*

With show'rs of stones he drives them far away;  
The scatt'ring dogs around at distance bay. *Pope.*

3. Any very liberal distribution.

He and myself  
Have travell'd in the great shower of your gifts,  
And sweetly felt it. *Shaksp. Timon.*

To SHOWER. *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To wet or drown with rain.

Serve they as a flow'ry verge, to bind  
The fluid skirts of that same wat'ry cloud,  
Left it again dissolve, and shew'd the earth? *Milton.*

The fun more glad improv'd his beams,  
Than in fair evening cloud, or humid bow,  
When God hath shew'd the earth. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*

Cæsar's favour,  
That shew'd down greatness on his friends, will raise me  
To Rome's first honours. *Addison's Cato;*

2. To pour down:

These, lull'd by nightingales, embracing slept;  
And on their naked limbs the flow'ry roof  
Shew'd roses, which the morn repair'd. *Milton's Par. Lost.*

3. To distribute or scatter with great liberality.

After this fair discharge, all civil honours having shew'd  
on him before, there now fell out great occasion to action.  
*Watson's Life of the Duke of Buckingham.*

To SHOWER. *v. n.* To be rainy.

SHOWERY. *adj.* [from *shower*.] Rainy.

A hilly field, where the stubble is standing, set on fire in  
the showery season, will put forth mushrooms. *Bacon.*

Murrans came from Anxur's show'ry height,  
With ragged rocks and stony quarries white,  
Seated on hills. *Addison on Italy.*

The combat thickens, like the storm that flies  
From westward, when the show'ry winds arise. *Addison.*

SHOWERISH, or Shower. *adj.* [from *shower*.]

1. Splendid; gaudy.

The escutcheons of the company are showerish, and will look  
magnificent. *Swift.*

2. Offentatious.

Men of warm imaginations neglect solid and substantial  
happinefs for what is showy and superficial. *Addison.*

SHOWS. pret. and part. pass. of *to show*. Exhibited.

Mercy shown on man by him seduc'd. *Milton.*

SHRANK. The preterite of *shrink*.

The children of Israel eat not of the snew which shrink'd  
upon the hollow of the thigh. *Gen. xxxii. 32.*

To SHRED. *v. a.* pret. *shred*. [*scrapian*, Saxon.] To cut into  
small pieces. Commonly used of cloth or herbs.

It hath a number of short cuts or shreds, which may be  
better called withes than prayers. *Hooker.*

One gathered wild gourds, and shred them. *2 Kings iv. 39.*

Where did you whet your knife to-night, he cries,  
And shred the leeks that in your stomach rise? *Dryden's Juu.*

SHRED. *n. f.* [from the verb.]

1. A small piece cut off.

Gold, grown somewhat churlish by recovering, is made  
more pliant by throwing in shreds of tanned leather. *Bacon.*

The mighty Tyrian queen, that gain'd  
With subtle shreds a tract of land,  
Did leave it with a cattle fair  
To his great ancestor. *Hudibras.*

His